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The communication filed on **12-27-02** is not fully responsive to the communication mailed 1-25-02 for the reason(s) set forth below.

Applicant is requested to consider each and every Examiner concern so that in response to Applicant's next submission a substantial action on the merits can be performed by the Examiner.

1. When Applicant submitted an entire new substitute specification, there was no statement from Applicant assuring the new specification adds no new matter.

2. Applicant did not add SEQ ID NOS to Table 2 in the new submitted specification where appropriate.

3. Applicant did not submit a page which corresponds to old specification page 63. There was no newly submitted Table 3 with SEQ ID NOS in the clean specification.

4. Applicant removed reference to the provisional application on the first page of the specification. Is it Applicant's intent to amend the filing date of the instant claims to 4-22-1999?

5. It is noted the amendment submitted 12-27-02 has been entered.

Since the response appears to be **bona fide**, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner **Patrick J. Nolan**, Art Unit **1644**, whose telephone number is **703-305-1987**.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Technology Center receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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- ☒ 2. Other: See Bonafide Letter

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